

charge. The boats made off from the steamer safely, but one after another they capsized, and we were helpless to render the occupants any assistance. They simply drowned before our eyes.

Busy Bailing.

In the mean time crew and passengers were busy bailing and trying to stop the leak, but without success. The bailing was kept up, however, and soon the water was over the heads of the men. The boat had held of us. The low boat started and made pretty good progress until it became apparent that she was extremely under way; then all hands went on deck, and as the ill-fated packet listed, we gradually crawled upon her exposed side from where she braved the waves from the Holyoke rescued most of us.

Prominent among those known to have been aboard and unaccounted for, is Homer Swayne, iron and steel plant promoter and owner of valuable iron properties in British Columbia. The board of the vessel here and was not among the rescued.

GALLANT GORDON YIELDS TO DEATH

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In the Revolutionary war. He graduated first in his class at the University of Georgia, and began the practice of law, but at the breaking out of the war he was developing some mines in Alabama, and immediately raised a company called the "Raccoon Rifles," which was attached to the Eighth Alabama Regiment, and Captain Gordon was soon after elected major of the regiment. Being in the famous battle of the Seven Pines, the regiment had really no serious fighting until the battle of Seven Pines, the last of May, 1862, Gordon having in the meantime been made its lieutenant-colonel and then its colonel.

In this battle Gordon led his men with most conspicuous gallantry, and they followed him with most heroic courage and splendid dash—the regiment losing, out of 600 men carried into action, 330 killed and wounded—in one company of fifty men there being only ten survivors. Gordon had his clothes riddled with bullets and his horse killed under him. Commanding his regiment in the brigade of the able and gallant Gen. R. E. Rodes here his share in the seven days fight at Richmond, and the second Manassas campaign, and was the first to cross the Potomac into Maryland. At Boonsboro Gap, in the South Mountain campaign, and his men won their bloodiest battle, and performed the most heroic and important service which they had yet had opportunity of rendering.

Having found General Lee's confidential plan of campaign and order of march, McClellan had laid aside his usual caution and was pressing forward to pass through the gaps and raise the siege of Harper's Ferry before Jackson could capture it, and General D. H. Hill rode along the line of his division to impress officers and men with the necessity of leaving their ground to the last extremity. When he reached Gordon's position the cheering which he heard by all of his men: "General Hill, you need not fear for this part of the line. These men are going to stay here." The men could not see their commander and responded with a yell that ran down the line: "Yes, we have come to stay." Alas! their words were, in fact, prophetic, for many of those rugged heroes did stay there—"dead on the field of glory."

They held their line against overwhelming odds, and contributed no little towards keeping back McClellan until after Harper's Ferry had surrendered, but the slaughter among them was fearful.

Shot Through the Leg.

Colonel Gordon himself was wounded twice early in the battle, two balls passing through his right leg, but he refused to leave the field; an hour later, a ball passed through his left arm, and a little while after another ball penetrated his shoulder, and he was covered with blood, faint, and haggard, but still held his place and cheered his men, until at last a fifth ball struck him, passed entirely through his left cheek, and brought him senseless to the ground. He was now carried to the rear by some of his men, and the surgeons pronounced his wounds mortal, but the tender nursing of his devoted wife, who remained near him during the whole of the war, and his own unconquerable spirit, brought him safely through these crises, and he was enabled to return to the army in April, 1863, as brigadier-general, assigned to the command of Lawton's Georgia Brigade, General Lawton, after his wound at Sharpsburg, having been made quartermaster general.

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a higher compliment."

General Gordon soon improved greatly the discipline and efficiency of his splendid brigade, and they covered themselves with glory in the charge which recaptured Marye's Hill, and in other operations against Sedgewick during the Chancellorsville campaign of May, '62. His brigade belonged to Early's Division, and shared all the glories of those veterans in the capture of Winchester, and the Gettysburg campaign.

At York, Gordon made a stirring little speech to the frightened women and children, in which he said:

"We have come to fight your armies, and not defenseless women and children. I pledge you that not one private dwelling will be burned or robbed; and so well do I know these men, that I may safely promise the head of any one of them who insults a lady!"

At Wrightsville, Gordon and his men extinguished the flames of burning houses, which caught from the bridge burned by the retreating Federals and thus saved the town from destruction. On the first day at Gettysburg, Gordon

came in on the enemy's flank, and by a brilliant charge his brigade of only 1,500 men put the Confederates in less than an hour at least 1,000 of the enemy. After the return of Lee's army from Gettysburg and their long rest along the line of the Rapidan, Gordon was a prominent actor in those great revivals which swept through the army and resulted in the professed conversion and public acknowledgment of faith in Christ of over 15,000 of Lee's soldiers. Gordon not only helped the chaplains and missionaries in every way in his power, and wrote letters to religious newspapers urging the sending of more chaplains and missionaries to the army, but he could be frequently seen in the meeting "standing up for Jesus," and eloquently pleading with the men to come to Christ, or with his own around some ragged private pointing out to him "the way of life." Of the large number of Christian officers in the Army of Northern Virginia, Lee, Jackson, Stuart, D. H. Hill, Ewell, Pender, Semple, Ballo, Pendleton, C. A. Evans, Colquhoun, and others, Gordon was one of the most actively useful, and his influence was widely felt.

In the campaign of 1861 Gordon greatly distinguished himself on the 6th of May by checking, and then driving back in confusion, the Federal force which had defeated Ewell's advance brigade, and on the evening of the 6th he executed a brilliant flank movement which drove back for over a mile, in great confusion, the Sixth Corps of Grant's army, two brigades generally, among them captured 1,000 prisoners, and was only stopped by the darkness of the night.

After the battles of the Wilderness he was promoted and put in charge of a division, and at Spotsylvania Courthouse, on the 12th of May, he seized the bridge of General Lee's horse, seeing that his chief was about to lead the charge, and exclaimed: General Lee, these are Virginians, Georgians, North Carolinians and Louisianians. They have never failed before, and they will not fail now. Will you not? Is it necessary for General Lee to lead this charge?

"No! No!" burst from the line. "General Lee to the rear, and we will go to the front! Lee to the rear! Lee to the rear!"

An officer seized the bridle of "Traveler," Lee's war horse, and led him to the rear, the clarion voice of Gordon rang out: "Forward! Remember your promise to General Lee! His eyes are upon you! Charge!"

Gordon led the charge in person, and it is no disparagement to the other men

who met them to say that they swept everything before them, and restored the Confederate line up to the "Bloody angle," for no troops could have resisted that charge led by John Gordon under the eye of Robert E. Lee.

Early's Right Arm. "He was Early's 'right arm' in his campaign, and at the Monocacy, it was his division that won the victory over General Lee Wallace, and did it so beautifully that Brockinridge said to him: 'Gordon, if you had never made a fight before, this ought to immortalize you.'"

At Cedar Creek, on the 19th of October, 1862, Gordon led the movement which surprised Sheridan's camp, and won the brilliant victory of the morning. "Pelted put in the command of the old Second Corps—or, rather, the remnant of that superb corps which Jackson, Ewell and Early had so often led to victory—he was sent to Petersburg, where he served for a time on Lee's extreme right flank; was then put in the lines just south of the Appomattox, and on March 29th, 1865, executed that brilliant attack on Fort Plank, captured Fort Brimley, and won the other fort, while of that part of Grant's line had for his supports failed him.

On that last day at Appomattox Gordon, who had been put in command of one wing of Lee's army, and Fitz Lee, in command of the cavalry, attacked Sheridan's corps with a bare three thousand men, drove him nearly two miles, capturing prisoners and two pieces of artillery, until they ran up against the "Army of the James," under General Ord, and Gordon sent General Lee that famous message: "I have fought my old corps to a mere frazzle, and can do nothing more unless heavily supported by Lee's army."

Gordon was one of the commissioners who made the final arrangements to

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carry out the terms of surrender upon which Generals Lee and Grant had agreed. In parting with his old comrades he made a thrillingly eloquent and pathetic speech, which has lingered in their memories and hearts ever since.

After the War. His career since the war has been a brilliant success. Declining the use of his name as a candidate for Governor of Georgia against R. B. Bullock, he was yet triumphantly elected, though counted out

by "reconstruction machinery."

He was elected United States Senator in 1873, and again in 1879, and resigned in 1889 in order to raise money to build the Georgia Pacific Railway. He was elected Governor of Georgia in 1886, and re-elected in 1888, and in 1890 he was again elected to the United States Senate, and at the expiration of his term he declined a re-election.

His public services have been very highly appreciated, and he has been one of the most popular men in his State and in the country at large. He was one of the

most graceful and popular orators among our public men, and has drawn large crowds, North and South, who have been delighted with his lectures on the "First Days of the Confederacy," and "The Last Days of the Confederacy." Since its organization he has been "General Commanding" the "United Confederate Veterans Association," and his appearance among his old comrades and his eloquent speeches always excited the wildest enthusiasm.

In a word, among the soldiers, orators, statesmen and Christian gentlemen of the South, the name of John B. Gordon stands conspicuous, and few have done as much as he to reconcile once beligerent, but now fraternal sections of our common country.

J. WILLIAM JONES.

Richmond, Va.

LAST COUNTY COURT.

King George People Give Up the Institution With Regret.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMBORN, Va., Jan. 9.—The last County Court for King George was held Thursday, adjourning last night, and Judge R. H. L. Clibbester left for his home at Fredericksburg. A great many of the sovereigns spent yesterday on the old court green, and the abolition of County Courts was the chief topic of talk by all classes throughout the day. It was with the deepest regret and actual sorrow that King George people, old and young, parted company with the time-honored and popular institution.

The books and other appurtenances of the treasurer's office have not been turned over to the new treasurer. So far, however, no controversy over the matter has arisen between the old and the new treasurer.

Robbed Commission House.

Thieves entered the wholesale commission house of E. W. Evans & Co., shortly after midnight yesterday and secured a small amount of cash. Entrance was apparently effected through a front window. A cash drawer near the front door was ripped open and about \$2 in small change was removed.

Sanders—Webb.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHILTONS, Va., Jan. 9.—Mr. John Sanders, of Irvington, Lancaster county, and Miss Ellie Webb, of Warsaw, Richmond county, were married by Rev. G. M. Connelly at Cobham Park Baptist Church, near Warsaw, Wednesday.

Prominent Railroad Men.

Messrs. R. G. Erwin, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Warren G. Elliott, president of the Coast Line of Connecticut, were in the city yesterday.

Mainly About People.

Mrs. C. L. Ford, of No. 601 West Grace Street, will return home from New York to-morrow. Miss Susie Young Creath left for Petersburg on Friday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Robert T. Jones.

SAVED NOTHING FROM THE WRECK

General Reyes Ready to Leave Washington a Much-Disappointed Man.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Convinced of the determination of the United States not to retract a step on the Istmus, and of the consequent failure of his mission, General Rafael Reyes, the special envoy, is ready to leave Washington.

In a long cablegram which General Reyes has dispatched to General Marroquin, he has reviewed the negotiations at Washington and informed the Bogota government that after doing everything in his power to save something from the wreck, he has failed. General Reyes has not supplemented this announcement with a word of advice as to the course his government shall pursue.

SCENES IN RICHMOND DURING THE RECENT COLD SPELL.

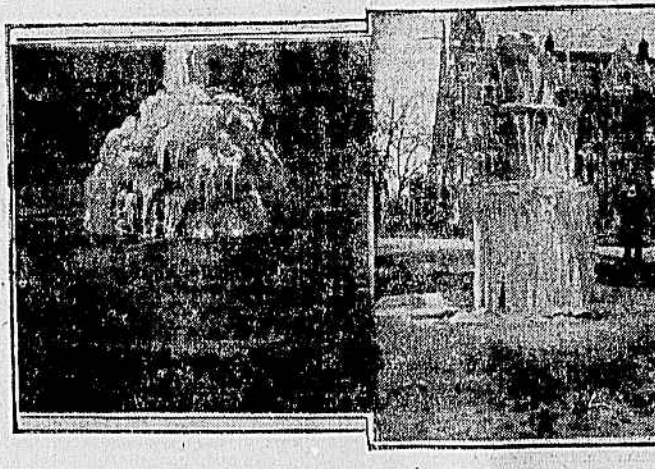


ON THE ICE AT RESERVOIR LAKE.

Winter in its most pronounced form gripped Richmond during the past week, and for several days instituted a veritable reign of ice that kept the field and the fountain locked stiff and fast.

As with nearly all things, winter has its two sides, the good and the bad. To the beggar, shivering in his corner, it

means nothing but a period of suffering, that is intense—a time of cold and danger and bitterness, when the very elements even are against him. To the man whose worldly lot knows no such things, the beauty of winter and the pleasure it affords appeals. He can see and enjoy what the other cares not to

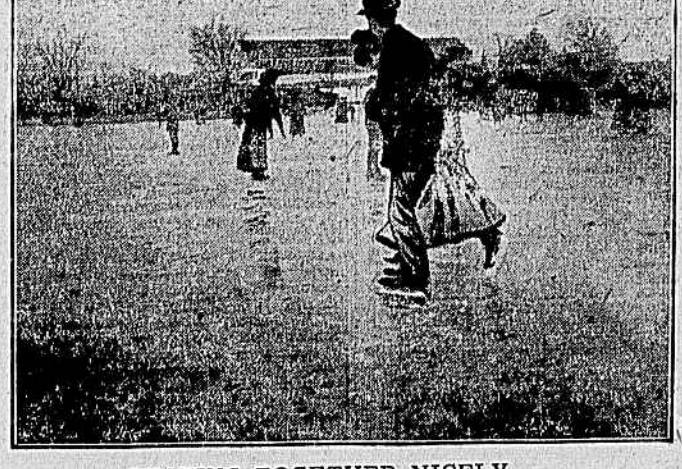


FROZEN FOUNTAINS IN THE PUBLIC PARKS.

see, and seeing does not enjoy. The ice, and the snow, the week there was a light snowfall, but during the remainder snow was conspicuously lacking. The thermometer was at its lowest ebb, however, and biting winds stiffened the water in the lake and the fountain. Where a few days before the water bubbled in

a ceaseless tone, there now hung a mantle of ice, seemingly frozen as it sprang into the air. A glassy sheet covered the ponds and the merry sport of skating was on. The Reservoir, Forest Hill and the other favorite places were all in fine condition and each day and night saw hundreds of

the best citizens there. The clank of many skates rang against the ice, and the pastime was enjoyed to the full. Pretty girls, prettily dressed; men, women and children, all took advantage of the freeze. The ice was five or six inches thick and was never before more



SKATING TOGETHER NICELY.

sailed to skating. There were the usual striking and beautiful scenes at night when big bonfires lighted up the lakes and warmed the skaters, ridiculous scenes by day when a skater lost his venturesome found himself in a muddle, exciting scenes at all times,

when some unfortunate went through the ice to a chilly bath below. The list of accidents, however, was remarkably small. The ice was thick and firm and smooth, and there was no danger. Keen and unqualified enjoyment of the sport was possible to all, even the merest child,

OPPOSE ADMISSION TO CAUCUS

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Major E. W. Owens, one of the men elected to the House on the Fusion ticket, publicly claimed that he was chairman, and repudiated the authority of the Democratic State Central Committee.

It is further charged that at a Fusion

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primary, at which it was claimed 1,620 Fusionists voted, straw candidates for some of the county officers were put up, and that at the regular election these straw candidates, who had received 1,620 votes at the primary, received no votes in the regular election. In other words, it is charged that the Fusion Democrats in the regular election voted for S. W. Lyons and others known as Republicans, despite the fact that the Democratic candidates had received so many votes in the primary.

The Straightouts, or regular Democrats as they claim to be, further charge the Fusion registration boards with having illegally registered negroes not entitled to register, and that in districts where the Fusion boards were as much as forty per cent. of the negro vote was enrolled under the new Constitution. The charge is also made that the Fusion Democrats betrayed the electoral boards into the hands of the Republicans. They charge that the Fusion officials of the county illegally increased assessments of property in order that negroes might be placed upon the permanent registration rolls.

Finally the Democratic Executive Committee of Norfolk county, claiming that Messrs. Owens and Parker, the Fusion candidates for the House of Delegates, were elected by former Democrats who maintained a Fusion with Republicans long after such Fusion was necessary to white supremacy, and in defiance of

the laws of the State and of the decisions of the Democratic State Central Committee. After enumeration in some detail other alleged offenses, the Democratic Executive Committee of the county appeal to the Democratic legislative caucus to exclude Messrs. Owens and Parker from the party caucus. Mr. Owens being already a member.

The Fusionists' Side.

The following special telegram from the Norfolk correspondent of The Times-

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Dispatch, received last night, gives the other side of the blast of the reply of the Fusionists to the charges of the Straightouts.

The Fusionists of Norfolk county have filed no reply yet to the charges lodged against Messrs. Parker and Owens, delegates-elect, by which it is sought to prevent their entrance into the Democratic caucus.

The formal reply of the Fusionists will be made public on Monday. The political records of Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, the representative of the Straightout party, will be gone into. It will be set forth that the Straightouts voted life-long Republicans in their primary, including the Republican postmaster at Port Norfolk.

Mr. William G. Parker holds that he and his colleagues, having been life-long Democrats and nominated by a primary in which no negro voted, are not under suspicion so far as party fealty is concerned. They resent the imputation that they are traitors to the cause.

At the Institute.

Mr. C. W. P. Nims, the Summer-avagelien, will speak at 8 P. M. and

S. P. M. to-day at the Methodist Institute. His address in the morning will follow the breakfast to the homeless people. At night he will speak to the public at large.

THIRTEEN PRESENT.

Clay Ward Actives Defy Evil Omen—Little Business Done.

The Clay Ward Actives held a monthly meeting last night, and there were present exactly thirteen members, eleven of whom were either councilmen or in

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the city employ in some capacity or other. But little business was done beyond electing Mr. R. J. Carlton secretary for the unexpired term of Mr. John C. Furg, resigned.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO BE RELEASED THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Referring to the statement published in the United States that final arrangements were made yesterday at a conference between Ambassador Choate and the Home Office officials for the release in April of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman under sentence of life imprisonment on the charge of poisoning her husband, it is pointed out that the status of the case is just as cabled to the Associated Press, March 23, 1903, when it was announced on the authority of the Home Office that she would be released in 1904. The exact date of her release is not yet fixed.

Baroness de Roques says that her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, is decidedly in better health and gaining strength, more than she has the certainty of being released.

All the sensational paper accounts relative to our business interests and future fortune," added the Baroness, "have not resulted in any profit to us. Quite the contrary."

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—The steamships Austrian, Shenandoah, Seaside and Amsted, bound for Newport News from foreign ports, are five days overdue, and some anxiety is felt concerning their safety, as fierce storms recently have been prevailing on the Atlantic.

WATERLOO, Va.—Bur Hinton, a negro, charged with having committed many crimes in North Carolina, was arrested at Pocomoke yesterday. Some time ago he succeeded in escaping from Walnut Grove, N. C., by chewing the officer's fingers.

He was taken to Roanoke, where he was turned over to the North Carolina officers.

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